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ECONOMIC CONDITIONS IN NEW HAMPSHIRE

A REPORT BY THE NEW HAMPSHIRE DEPARTMENT OF EMPLOYMENT SECURITY PREPARED IN COORDINATION WITH THE UNITED STATES BUREAU OF LABOR STATISTICS

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SUMMARY: Total unemployment in New Hampshire increased by 11,850 from mid-December to mid-January. The latest total of 30,210 unemployed represents 5.8 percent of the civilian labor force of 523,770. The revised unemployment rates were 3.5 percent in December and 5.0 percent a year ago. Nationally the rates were 8.0 percent in January, 7.0 percent in December, and 8.8 percent a year ago. With the exception of the Salem area, all labor market areas recorded increased unemployment from December. The range of unemployment went from a low of 3.8 percent in the Claremont Labor Market Area to a high of 8.7 percent in the Raymond estimating area. In addition, the Salem area (New Hampshire portion of the Lawrence-Haverhill Massachusetts PMSA) recorded an 8.6 percent unemployment rate. Construction layoffs due to winter weather conditions, footwear layoffs as a result of some plant closures, a lack of orders in certain manufacturing firms, and some reductions in trade following the Christmas business season were each factors in the increased January unemployment levels. A year ago eight areas had more unemployment while four had less. The unemployment methodology used by all states usually results in large changes between December of one year and January of the next due to benchmark revisions and new factors. The Bureau of Labor Statistics adjusts the labor force data for each of the thirty-nine smaller states in January each year using revised monthly administrative statistics submitted by Employment Security agencies and relating to the "Current Population Survey" data collected by the Federal Government.

Nonagricultural wage and salary employment decreased by 3,600 from December as manufacturing was down 400 and nonmanufacturing 3,200. Compared to a year ago, nonagricultural wage and salary employment increased by 32,100 as manufacturing is up 8,000 and nonmanufacturing 24,100. The largest manufacturing industrial gain occurred in electrical products with an increase of 2,950. In nonmanufacturing, trade recorded the largest over the year gain with an increase of 12,850 while services increased 6,250.

It should be noted that for the second consecutive year, New Hampshire has tied with South Dakota for the lowest annual unemployment rate in the country. In 1983 we tied with an annual rate of 5.4 percent, in 1984 it's 4.3 percent.

Manchester Economic Conditions: Total unemployment increased by 1,980 from December as the unemployment rate increased from 2.6 to 4.9 percent. A year ago the rate was 4.0 percent. Nonagricultural wage and salary employment decreased by 700 from December, but was up 4,100 from the year ago level. The largest industrial gain over the year occurred in services with an increase of 1,100 which was followed closely by trade with 1,000.

Nashua Economic Conditions: Total unemployment increased 1,330 from December as the unemployment rate increased from 2.6 to 4.1 percent. A year ago the rate was 3.3 percent. Nonagricultural wage and salary employment decreased by 700 from December, but is up 7,400 from a year ago. Manufacturing increased 2,900 while nonmanufacturing increased 4,500. The largest over the year industrial gain occurred in machinery and electrical products with an increase of 3,150 workers. In nonmanufacturing, trade increased 1,800 and services 1,450.

Area Redefinitions:

Changes were made by the Office of Management and Budget in the definitions of all the Metropolitan Statistical Areas in New Hampshire effective with the data for January 1985. We are revising the previous two years 1984 and 1983 based on the new definitions. Some of the more significant changes included the following: deleting the town of Londonderry from the Manchester area and adding the town to the Nashua area, deleting the town of Derry from the Manchester area and adding the town to the N.H. portion of the Lawrence - Haverhill Massachusetts Primary Metropolitan Statistical Area, six towns in New Hampshire were added to the seven towns already previously included in the definition, designation of the new Portsmouth - Dover - Rochester N.H. - Maine Metropolitan Statistical Area which comprises twenty one cities and towns in New Hampshire previously in either the Dover or Portsmouth labor market areas and eight towns in York County - Maine. The town of Pelham, previously in the Nashua area, was added to the Lowell Massachusetts Primary Metropolitan Statistical Area and twenty towns previously in either the Manchester, Nashua, Portsmouth or Dover labor market areas and not included in the new defined areas were combined to make up the new Raymond estimating area. The Dover Labor Market Area and the Portsmouth Labor Market Area have been discontinued.

New Benchmark Data: The employment data for 1983 and 1984 based on the new benchmark of March 1984 are provided on pages 6 - 15. The employment data for the Manchester and Nashua series have each been revised using new geographic definitions and only data for 1983 and 1984 have been prepared. Data previously provided for these two areas are not comparable with the new series.

Hours and earnings data for 1983 and 1984 have also been revised for New Hampshire and the Manchester and Nashua series. Tables showing revised monthly and annual averages will be published in the February issue.

New Hampshire Labor Force, Total Employment and Unemployment and Nonagricultural Wage and Salary Employment as of the Middle of the Month

Industry	State					Manchester MSA					Nashua PMSA				
	Number of Workers			Numerical Change From Previous		Number of Workers			Numerical Change From Previous		Number of Workers			Numerical Change From Previous	
	Jan. 1985	Dec. 1984	Jan. 1984	Month	Year	Jan. 1985	Dec. 1984	Jan. 1984	Month	Year	Jan. 1985	Dec. 1984	Jan. 1984	Month	Year
1. Civilian labor force*	523,770	531,090	503,010	-7,320	20,760	89,990	92,250	86,270	-2,280	3,700	94,490	97,620	88,710	-3,130	5,780
2. Unemployment	30,210	18,360	25,200	11,850	5,010	4,410	2,430	3,440	1,980	970	3,830	2,500	2,960	1,330	870
Percent of labor force	5.8	3.5	5.0	xxx	xxx	4.9	2.6	4.0	xxx	xxx	4.1	2.6	3.3	xxx	xxx
3. Employment total	493,560	512,730	477,810	-19,170	15,750	85,560	89,820	82,830	-4,260	2,730	90,660	95,120	85,750	-4,460	4,910
4. Persons involved in labor disputes	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Nonagri. wage & salary**	456,500	460,100	424,400	-3,600	32,100	77,550	78,250	73,450	-700	4,100	82,250	82,950	74,850	-700	7,400
Manufacturing	126,450	126,850	118,450	-400	8,000	15,700	16,000	15,000	-300	700	37,950	37,650	35,050	300	2,900
Durable goods	86,200	85,850	78,250	350	7,950	9,100	9,150	8,500	-50	600	32,100	31,800	28,850	300	3,250
Lumber & wood prods.	5,500	5,550	5,050	-50	450										
Furniture & fixtures	1,450	1,450	1,300	0	150										
Stone & clay prods.	3,000	3,000	2,600	0	400										
Primary metal prods.	5,000	4,900	4,300	100	700										
Fabricated metal prods.	7,200	7,300	7,350	-100	-150										
Machinery (exc. elec.)	25,600	25,150	22,800	450	2,800				Machinery And Electrical Products Combined						
Electrical prods.	27,700	27,750	24,750	-50	2,950	5,750	5,750	5,350	0	400	24,850	24,500	21,700	350	3,150
Miscellaneous prods.	2,200	2,250	1,950	-50	250										
Other durables	8,550	8,500	8,150	50	400	3,350	3,400	3,150	-50	200	7,250	7,300	7,150	-50	100
Nondurable goods	40,250	41,000	40,200	-750	50	6,600	6,850	6,500	-250	100	5,850	5,850	6,200	0	-350
Food & kindred prods.	3,150	3,000	2,900	150	250										
Textile mill prods.	4,150	4,300	4,100	-150	50										
Apparel	2,600	2,650	2,800	-50	-200	2,050	2,050	2,000	0	50					
Paper & allied prods.	5,650	5,700	5,400	-50	250										
Print., pub. & allied	7,350	7,300	6,600	50	750										
Leather & lea. prods.	6,450	6,700	7,900	-250	-1,450										
Other nondurables	10,900	11,350	10,500	-450	400	4,550	4,800	4,500	-250	50					
Nonmanufacturing	330,050	333,250	305,950	-3,200	24,100	61,850	62,250	58,450	-400	3,400	44,300	45,300	39,800	-1,000	4,500
Construction (inc. min.)	25,350	27,000	24,550	-1,650	800	4,000	4,300	3,100	-300	900	3,250	3,550	2,750	-300	500
Trans., comm. & util.	14,900	15,250	14,850	-350	50	4,650	4,700	4,800	-50	-150	2,300	2,250	2,050	50	250
Trade	109,100	111,100	96,250	-2,000	12,850	20,400	20,750	19,400	-350	1,000	16,600	16,800	14,800	-200	1,800
Fin., ins. & real estate	24,700	24,350	22,550	350	2,150	6,750	6,600	6,250	150	500	2,650	2,750	2,350	-100	300
Service industry & other	92,250	91,450	86,000	800	6,250	18,500	18,300	17,400	200	1,100	13,800	14,050	12,350	-250	1,450
Government	63,750	64,100	61,750	-350	2,000	7,550	7,600	7,500	-50	50	5,700	5,900	5,500	-200	200
Federal	11,950	12,050	11,650	-100	300	2,200	2,250	2,100	-50	100	700	700	700	0	0
State	16,750	16,550	16,150	200	600	850	850	850	0	0	200	200	200	0	0
Local	35,050	35,500	33,950	-450	1,100	4,500	4,500	4,550	0	-50	4,800	5,000	4,600	-200	200

* By place of residence

** By place of establishment
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Labor Disputes:

Total Unemployment and Labor Force by Area and County

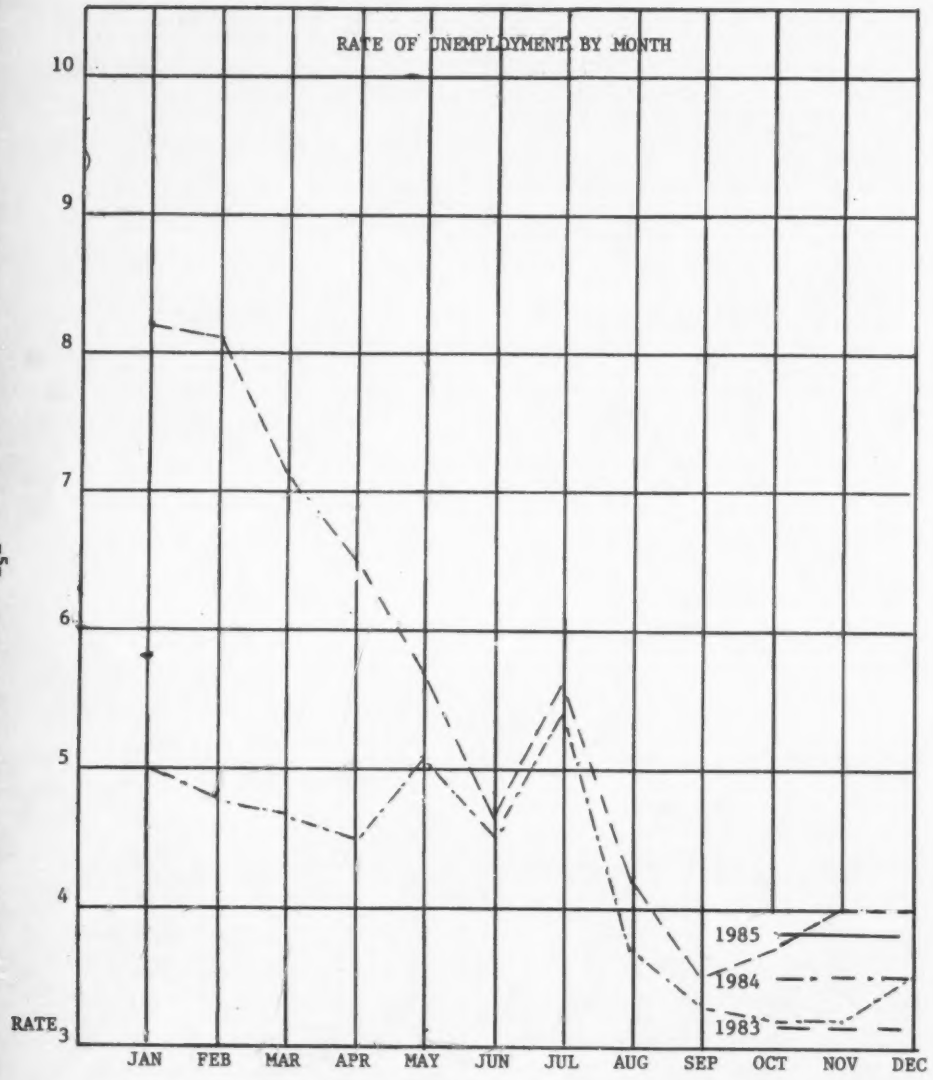
Area	Unemployment*								Civilian Labor Force				
	January 1985		December 1984		January 1984		Numerical Change From Previous		January	December	January	Numerical Change From Previous	
	Number	Rate	Number	Rate	Number	Rate	Month	Year	1985	1984	1984	Month	Year
United States**	9,131	8.0	7,978	7.0	9,775	8.8	1,153	-624	113,475	114,028	111,025	-553	2,450
New Hampshire	30,210	5.8	18,360	3.5	25,200	5.0	11,850	5,010	523,770	531,090	503,010	-7,320	20,760
Area													
Berlin LMA	1,440	7.3	1,010	5.1	1,470	7.6	430	-30	19,800	19,660	19,240	140	560
Claremont LMA	1,440	3.8	1,020	2.7	1,680	4.6	420	-240	37,610	37,280	36,480	330	1,130
Concord LMA	2,270	5.0	1,310	2.9	2,410	5.4	960	-140	45,720	45,790	44,410	-70	1,310
Keene LMA	1,660	4.4	980	2.5	1,730	4.7	680	-70	38,110	39,940	37,140	-1,830	970
Laconia LMA	2,630	5.9	1,580	3.5	2,250	5.2	1,050	380	44,690	45,140	43,330	-450	1,360
Littleton LMA	1,250	8.2	880	5.9	1,060	7.3	370	190	15,210	14,870	14,560	340	650
Manchester MSA	4,410	4.9	2,430	2.6	3,440	4.0	1,980	970	89,970	92,250	86,270	-2,280	3,700
Nashua PMSA	3,830	4.1	2,500	2.6	2,960	3.3	1,330	870	94,490	97,620	88,710	-3,130	5,780
N.H. Portion of Lawrence Haverhill MA. PMSA ***	3,300	8.6	3,700	9.2	2,960	7.8	-400	340	38,230	40,260	38,180	-2,030	50
Portsmouth - Dover - Rochester N.H. - ME.	7,300	7.1	2,930	2.9	5,060	5.2	4,370	2,240	103,160	102,310	98,070	850	5,090
Raymond Estimating Area ****	1,250	8.7	740	5.3	1,000	7.4	510	250	14,330	13,880	13,470	450	860
Town of Pelham (Part of Lowell MA - NH PMSA)	280	5.7	120	2.4	130	2.8	160	150	4,930	5,020	4,570	-90	360
County													
Belknap	1,450	6.3	840	3.6	1,200	5.4	610	250	22,900	23,040	22,130	-140	770
Carroll	820	6.0	510	3.7	1,290	9.4	310	-470	13,680	13,690	13,780	-10	-100
Cheshire	1,560	4.6	900	2.5	1,660	5.0	660	-100	34,210	35,790	33,380	-1,580	830
Coos	1,360	7.8	1,050	6.0	960	5.8	310	400	17,510	17,400	16,590	110	920
Grafton	1,960	5.6	1,240	3.5	1,740	5.1	720	220	35,280	34,910	33,970	370	1,310
Hillsborough	11,320	6.1	4,960	2.7	6,370	3.7	6,360	4,950	184,360	186,370	171,960	-2,010	12,400
Merrimack	2,750	4.9	1,590	2.8	2,900	5.3	1,160	-150	56,240	56,570	54,670	-330	1,570
Rockingham	3,730	4.0	5,150	5.2	5,770	6.1	-1,420	-2,040	93,740	98,870	94,320	-5,130	-580
Strafford	4,460	9.6	1,490	3.3	2,400	5.5	2,970	2,060	46,450	45,170	43,410	1,280	3,040
Sullivan	800	4.1	630	3.3	910	4.8	170	-110	19,400	19,280	18,800	120	600

* Based on the Bureau of Labor Statistics "43 Step Method" Handbook adjusted to the Current Population Survey (CPS) estimates.

** In thousands, not seasonally adjusted.

*** New Hampshire portion of the Lawrence-Haverhill, Massachusetts Primary Metropolitan Statistical Area which includes Salem and twelve small towns.

**** Includes twenty towns previously in either Dover, Portsmouth, Manchester or Nashua LMAS.



AREA DEFINITIONS

Manchester MSA — includes the city of Manchester and towns of Allenstown, Auburn, Bedford, Candia, Goffstown, Hooksett.

Nashua PMSA — is located in the southern section of Hillsborough County and includes the City of Nashua and the towns of Amherst, Brookline, Greenville, Hollis, Litchfield, Londonderry, Merrimack, Milford, Mont Vernon, and Wilton.

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Item	1985	1984	1983	1982
Urban Wage Earners and Clerical Workers				
Current month - January	312.6			
Percent change from year ago	3.3			
Year average		307.6	297.4	288.6
Percent increase each year		3.4	3.0	6.0
All Urban Consumers				
Current month - January	316.1			
Percent change from year ago	3.6			
Year average		311.1	298.4	289.1
Percent increase each year		4.3	3.2	6.1

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Published Industry Title	Series Code	January	February	March	April	May	June	July	August	September	October	November	December	Annual Average
Total Nonagriculture		424400	424850	428300	435100	437700	449400	458300	460250	659150	457450	457450	460100	444700
Manufacturing		118450	119900	120600	121450	122600	124650	120250	125200	126050	126600	126500	126850	123250
Durable Goods		78250	79200	79850	80650	81400	82950	81300	84600	84750	85100	85250	85850	82450
Lumber & Wood Prods.		5050	5050	5100	5050	5200	5400	5200	5400	5400	5500	5500	5550	5300
Furniture & Fixtures		1300	1400	1450	1400	1450	1450	1000	1350	1400	1400	1400	1450	1350
Stone & Clay & Glass		2600	2650	2650	2800	2850	2950	3000	3000	3000	3050	3000	3000	2900
Primary Metal Prods.		4300	4300	4400	4400	4450	4550	4550	4600	4600	4700	4800	4900	4550
Fabricated Metal		7350	7400	7300	7000	7000	7050	6600	7050	7150	7200	7250	7300	7150
Machinery		22800	23100	23350	23700	23750	23950	24050	24450	24600	24750	25000	25150	24050
Electrical Prods.		24750	25250	25500	26100	26400	27050	26700	28150	27900	27750	27550*	27750	26750
Miscellaneous Prods.		1950	1950	2000	2000	2050	2150	1900	2200	2200	2250	2250	2250	2100
Other Durables		8150	8100	8100	8200	8250	8400	8300	8400	8500	8500	8500	8500	8300
Nondurable Goods		40200	40700	40750	40800	41200	41700	38950	40600	41300	41500	41250	41000	40800
Food		2900	2900	2900	2800	2850	2950	2800	3000	3000	3050	3100	3000	2950
Textile Mill Prods		4100	4150	4150	4300	4300	4250	4050	4200	4250	4300	4300	4300	4200
Apparel		2800	2800	2850	2850	2750	2750	2500	2650	2650	2700	2650	2650	2700
Paper & Allied Prods.		5400	5350	5400	5700	5700	5800	2450	5600	5650	5650	5650	5700	5600
Printing & Publishing		6600	6550	6550	6700	6900	6850	7050	7150	7200	7300	7250	7300	6950
Leather Prods.		7900	8300	8250	7650	7700	7850	6600	7500	7300	7150	6900	6700	7500
Other Nondurables		10500	10650	10650	10800	11000	11250	10500	10500	11250	11350	11400	11350	10900

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Workers on Strike

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Nonmanufacturing		305950	304950	307700	313650	315100	324700	329150	333100	334200	332550	330950	333250	321450
Mining		300	300	300	400	400	450	400	400	450	450	450	400	400
Construction		24250	23900	24550	26050	22800	23950	25400	26550	26700	27700	27750	26600	25500
Trans., Comm.		14850	14800	14950	15250	15150	15500	14700	14700	15350	15250	15250	15250	15100
Trade		96250	95150	96350	99800	102550	107200	109500	110350	108700	108700	108450	111100	104500
Fin. Ins. & Real Est.		22550	22500	22700	22900	23100	23650	23900	24100	24000	24100	24150	24350	23500
Services and Other		86000	85900	86100	86700	88400	92250	96350	98550	96950	93150	90900	91450	90400
Federal		11650	11700	11700	11850	11800	11900	11950	11900	11800	11950	12000	12050	11850
State		16150	16200	16300	16400	16200	15500	15350	15450	16150	16550	16500	16550	16100
Local		33950	34500	34700	34400	34700	34300	31600	31100	34100	34650	35500	35500	34100

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Total Nonagricultural		390250	389950	394250	401550	409350	420150	421800	426100	428850	429150	427000	430150	414600
Manufacturing		108200	108300	109950	110650	112350	113400	111950	115400	116450	117350	117800	118050	113400
Durable Goods		69450	69700	70350	70900	71600	72050	73050	74400	75050	75800	76650	77500	73100
Lumber & Wood Prods.		4350	4450	4450	4500	4650	4950	4950	5250	5200	5100	5150	5100	4850
Furniture & Fixtures		1250	1350	1400	1400	1400	1500	1450	1450	1400	1250	1350	1400	1400
Stone & Clay & Glass		2300	2300	2350	2400*	2450*	2500	2550	2600	2650	2650	2700	2650	2500
Primary Metal Prods		3600	3600	3600	3700	3700	3800	3950	3900*	4000	4200	4250	4350	3900
Fabricated Metal		6850	6700	6800	6950	6950	7000	6700	7000	7100	7200	7250	7300	7000
Machinery		21400	21300	21400	21350	21400	21600	21500	21700	21900	22150	22300	22450	21700
Electrical Prods.		20200	20500	20750	20900	21300	21900	22150	22650	22850	23200	23600	24100	22000
Miscellaneous Prods.		1800	1800	1800	1800	1800	1800	1800	1850	1900	1900	1900	1950	1800
Other Durables		7700	7700	7800	7900	7950	8000	8000	8000	8050	8150	8150	8200	7950
Nondurable Goods		38750	38600	39600	39750	40750	41350	38900	41000	41400	41550	41150	40550	40300
Food		2600	2550	2700	2800	2750	2850	2800	2900	2850	2900	2850	2800	2750
Textile Mill Prods.		3600	3700	3800	3850	3950	4050	3700	4000	3900	4000	4050	4100	3900
Apparel		2550	2600	2600	2800	2900	2950	2700	2950	2800	2900	2800	2800	2800
Paper & Allied Prods.		5300	5300	5300	5300	5400	5400	5200	5350	5450	5300	5350	5550	5350
Printing & Publishing		6650	6650	6750	6700	6750	6900	6900	6900	7050	7000	6800	6600	6800
Leather Prods.		9200	9150	9100	8700	9100	9100	8000	8900	9000	8900	8800	8400	8850
Other Nondurables		8800	8650	9350	9600	9900	10100	9600	10100	10350	10550	10500	10300	9850
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Published Industry Title	Series Code	January	February	March	April	May	June	July	August	September	October	November	December	Annual Average
Nonmanufacturing		282050	281650	284350	290900	297000	306800	309850	310700	312400	311800	309200	312100	301200
Mining		300	300	300	350	400	450	450	450	450	450	450	400	400
Construction		20000	18950	18900	21650	23500	25650	27250	27900	27650	28000	27300	26300	24850
Trans., Comm. & Utilities		14650	14600	14850	15200	15150	15650	15050	12800 *	15400	15600	15450	15700	15000
Trade		86450	86000	87500	90400	92300	95950	98500	99350	98500	97450	97450	99300	94100
Fin., Ins., & Real Estate		20900	20800	20900	21000	21300	21800	22000	22100	21950	22050	22050	22200	21600
Services and Other		79100	79800	80150	80750	82650	86800	89200	91100	88850	86650	84150	85300	84550
Government		60650	61200	61750	61550	61700	60450	57400	57000	59600	61600	62350	62900	60700
Federal		11650	11650	11700	11650	11650	11800	11850	11750	11650	11750	11750	11800	11750
State		15300	15350	15650	15700	15700	14900	14850	14750	15500	15900	15900	15950	15450
Local		33700	34200	34400	34200	34350	33750	30700	30500	32450	33950	34700	35150	33500
* Workers on Strike									2300					

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(Year)

U.S. Department of Labor

S. (name) New Hampshire | State (code) 33 | Area (name) Manchester | Area (code) 4760 | Transmittal Date February 8, 1985 | Estimates Adjusted to (benchmark date) March 1984

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Total Nonagricultural		73450	73000	73350	75200	75800	76800	75700	76600	77100	77850	78350	78250	75950
Manfacturing		15000	15200	15200	15500	15600	15950	15650	15950	16000	16100	16050	16000	15700
Durables		8500	8550	8600	8750	8900	9100	9000	9250	9200	9250	9050	9150	8950
Machinery & Elec. Prods.		5350	5400	5400	5600	5600	5700	5650	5750	5800	5850	5600 *	5750	5600
Other Durables		3150	3150	3200	3150	3300	3400	3350	3500	3400	3400	3450	3400	3350
Nondurables		6500	6650	6600	6750	6700	6850	6650	6700	6800	6850	7000	6850	6750
Textiles & Apparel		2000	2000	1950	2100	2000	2050	2050	1900	2000	2100	2100	2050	2050
Other Nondurables		4500	4650	4650	4650	4700	4800	4600	4800	4800	4750	4900	4800	4700
Nonmanufacturing		58450	57800	58150	59700	60200	60850	60050	60650	61100	61750	62300	62250	60250
Mining		50	50	50	50	50	50	50	50	50	50	50	50	50
Construction		3050	3000	3100	3400	3650	3950	4200	4300	4300	4300	4300	4250	3800
Trans, Comm & Util		4800	4800	4800	4850	4800	4750	4700	4700	4700	4750	4800	4700	4750
Trade		19400	18900	18900	19850	20050	20250	20050	20200	20100	20250	20500	20750	19950
Fin, Ins. & Real Est.		6250	6250	6300	6350	6400	6550	6600	6600	6550	6600	6600	6600	6450
Services & Other		17400	17350	17450	17850	17900	17900	17650	17900	18200	18250	18300	18300	17900
Government		7500	7450	7550	7350	7250	7400	6800	6900	7200	7550	7750	7600	7350
Federal		2100	2150	2150	2150	2150	2150	2150	2200	2200	2200	2200	2250	2150
State		850	800	800	800	800	800	800	800	800	850	850	850	800
Local		4550	4500	4600	4400	4400	4450	3850	3900	4200	4500	4700	4500	4400

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WORKERS ON STRIKE

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Bureau of Labor Statistics
Report on Employment for 1983 Final
(Year)

U.S. Department of Labor

State (name): New Hampshire | State (code): 33 | Area (name): Manchester | Area (code): 4760 | Transmittal Date: February 8, 1985 | Estimates Adjusted to (benchmark date): March 1984

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Total Nonagricultural		67200	66550	67700	68750	69300	70850	69900	69900	71600	72400	73200	73600	70100
Manufacturing		13950	13650	14250	14300	14400	14800	14400	14800	14750	15100	15150	14850	14550
Durables		7550	7600	7650	7700	7750	7850	7950	8000	8000	8200	8250	8300	7900
Machinery & Elec. Prods.		5100	5150	5150	5150	5200	5250	5200	5250	5250	5300	5400	5450	5200
Other Durables		2450	2450	2500	2550	2550	2600	2750	2750	2750	2900	2850	2850	2700
Nondurables		6400	6050	6600	6600	6650	6950	6450	6800	6750	6900	6900	6550	6650
Textiles & Apparel		1900	1900	1950	1950	1950	2000	1800	1900	1850	1950	2000	2000	1950
Other Nondurables		4500	4150	4650	4650	4700	4950	4650	4900	4900	4950	4900	4550	4700
Nonmanufacturing		52350	52900	53450	54450	54900	56050	55500	55100	56850	57300	58050	58750	55550
Mining		50	50	50	50	50	50	50	50	50	50	50	50	50
Construction		2200	2200	2200	2450	2650	2900	3050	3200	3200	3150	3250	3250	2800
Trans.,Comm., & Util.		4350	4350	4400	4600	4500	4650	4700	*3450	4650	4650	4650	4750	4500
Trade		17800	17450	17600	17800	18050	18200	18350	18550	18800	18800	19400	19950	18400
Fin., Ins., & Real Estate		5900	5900	5900	5850	5950	6000	5950	6000	6000	6050	6050	6100	5950
Services & Other		15650	15650	16000	16400	16400	16800	16650	17050	17050	17150	17050	17200	16600
Government		7300	7300	7300	7300	7300	7450	6750	6800	7100	7450	7600	7450	7250
Federal		2050	2050	2050	2050	2050	2150	2150	2150	2150	2150	2150	2150	2100
State		750	750	750	750	750	750	750	750	750	750	800	800	750
Local		4500	4500	4500	4500	4500	4550	3850	3900	4200	4550	4650	4500	4400

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Workers on strike not included

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Bureau of Labor Statistics
Report on Employment for 1984 (Year) preliminary

U.S. Department of Labor

State (name): New Hampshire | State (code): 33 | Area (name): Nashua | Area (code): 5350 | Transmittal Date: February 8, 1985 | Estimates Adjusted to (benchmark date): March 1984

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Total Nonagricultural		74,850	75,450	76,450	77,750	79,050	80,900	80,500	80,900	81,450	82,250	82,650	83,000	79,600
Manufacturing		35,050	35,300	35,650	35,800	36,300	37,250	37,500	37,650	37,400	37,650	37,550	37,700	36,750
Durable Goods		28,850	29,150	29,450	29,550	29,900	30,750	31,150	31,400	31,200	31,450	31,550	31,800	30,500
Mach., & Elec. Prods		21,700	22,050	22,300	22,650	22,950	23,600	24,150	24,300	24,000	24,200	24,350	24,500	23,400
Other Durables		7,150	7,100	7,150	6,900	6,950	7,150	7,000	7,100	7,200	7,250	7,200	7,300	7,100
Nondurable Goods		6,200	6,150	6,200	6,250	6,400	6,500	6,350	6,250	6,200	6,200	6,000	5,900	6,250
Nonmanufacturing		39,800	40,150	40,800	41,950	42,750	43,650	43,000	43,250	44,050	44,600	45,100	45,300	42,850
Mining		100	100	100	100	100	150	100	150	150	150	150	150	100
Construction		2,650	2,600	2,700	3,050	3,200	3,350	3,500	3,550	3,550	3,500	3,450	3,400	3,200
Trans., Comm., & Util		2,050	2,050	2,100	2,100	2,100	2,150	2,050	2,050	2,200	2,200	2,200	2,250	2,150
Trade		14,800	14,900	15,150	15,750	15,950	16,250	16,150	16,150	16,000	16,450	16,700	16,800	15,900
Fin., ins. & Real Est		2,350	2,350	2,400	2,400	2,450	2,550	2,600	2,650	2,700	2,700	2,700	2,750	2,550
Services & Other		12,350	12,500	12,750	13,050	13,300	13,900	13,900	14,050	13,900	14,000	14,000	14,050	13,500
Government		5,500	5,650	5,600	5,500	5,650	5,300	4,700	4,650	5,550	5,600	5,900	5,900	5,450
Federal		700	700	700	700	700	700	700	700	700	750	750	700	700
State		200	200	200	200	200	200	200	200	200	200	200	200	200
Local		4,600	4,750	4,700	4,600	4,750	4,400	3,800	3,750	4,650	4,650	4,950	5,000	4,550

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Total Nonagricultural		66,800	66,700	68,100	70,500	71,050	72,150	71,400	72,600	74,200	74,450	74,900	75,950	71,600
Manufacturing		30,900	30,800	31,200	32,050	32,400	33,250	33,000	33,850	34,150	34,450	34,550	35,150	33,000
Durable Goods		25,050	25,000	25,250	26,000	26,300	27,000	27,000	27,600	27,800	28,000	28,300	28,800	26,850
Mach., & Elec. prods.		18,400	18,400	18,550	19,000	19,250	19,800	19,800	20,250	20,400	20,700	20,900	21.350	19,750
Other Durables		6,650	6,600	6,700	7,000	7,050	7,200	7,200	7,350	7,400	7,300	7,400	7,450	7,100
Nondurable Goods		5,850	5,800	5,950	6,050	6,100	6,250	6,000	6,250	6,350	6,450	6,250	6,350	6,150
Nonmanufacturing		35,900	35,900	36,900	38,450	38,650	38,900	38,400	38,750	40,050	40,000	40,350	40,800	38,600
Mining		50	50	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100
Construction		1,950	1,850	1,850	2,300	2,450	2,700	2,750	2,800	2,900	2,900	2,900	2,900	2,500
Trans., Comm., & Util		2,050	2,050	2,050	2,050	2,100	2,100	1,900	1,700	2,000	2,050	2,050	2,050	2,000
Trade		12,950	12,900	13,450	14,200	14,100	14,350	14,200	14,400	14,700	14,950	15,100	15,400	14,250
Fin, ins, & Real Est		2,100	2,100	2,100	2,150	2,200	2,300	2,350	2,400	2,300	2,250	2,300	2,300	2,250
Services & Other		11,200	11,200	11,700	12,000	12,100	12,300	12,200	12,450	12,650	12,300	12,300	12,450	12,100
Government		5,600	5,650	5,650	5,650	5,600	5,050	4,900	4,900	5,400	5,450	5,500	5,600	5,400
Federal		800	800	750	750	750	750	700	700	700	700	700	700	750
State		200	250	250	250	200	200	200	200	200	250	250	250	200
Local		4,600	4,600	4,650	4,650	4,650	4,100	4,000	4,000	4,500	4,500	4,650	4,650	4,450
a workers on strike not included									*SIC 48 (300)					

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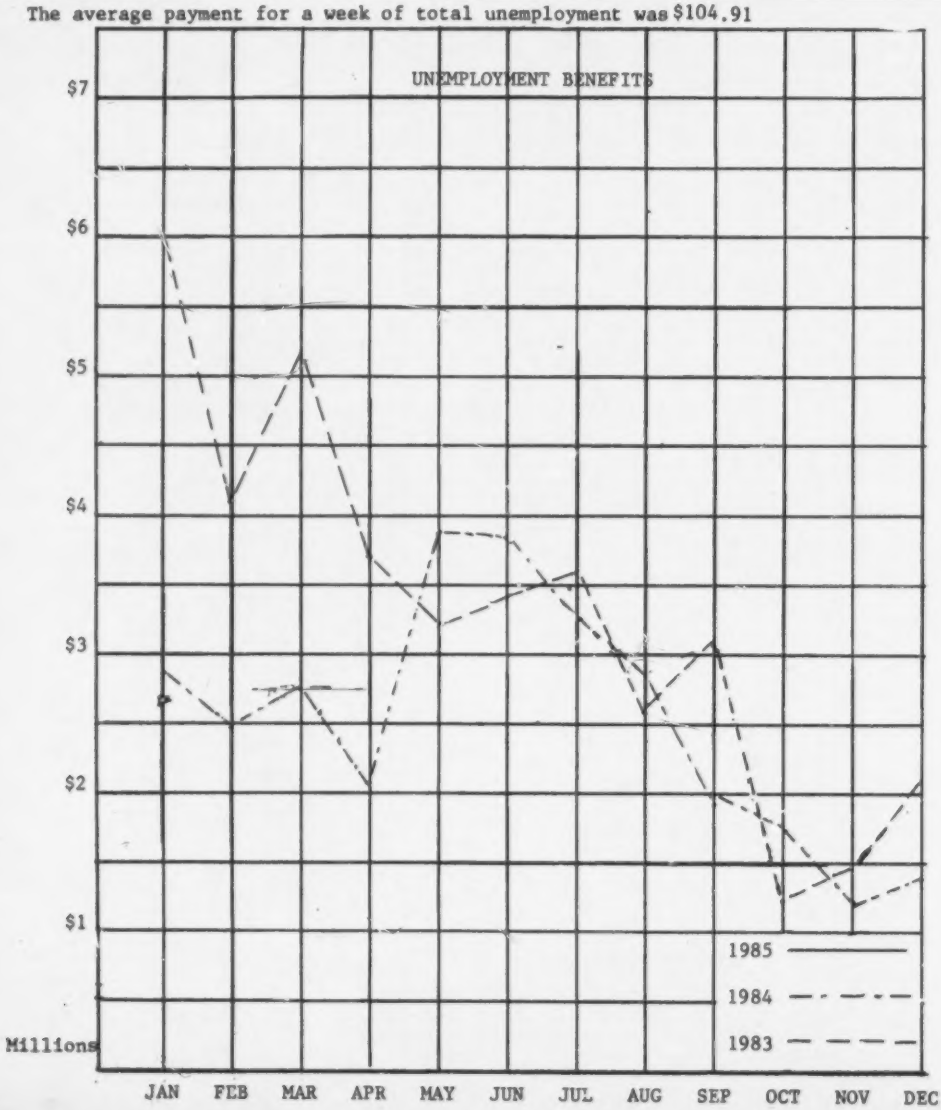
Weekly Claims Filed During January
Classified by Local Office

Area	Unemployment Compensation		U.C. State Workers (Only)		UC Local Government		Servicemen UCX (Only)		U.C. Federal Employees No UI	
	Init.	Cont.	Int.	Cont.	Init.	Cont.	Int.	Cont.	Init.	Cont.
All Offices	7,963	29,449	18	32	15	28	58	145	30	102
Berlin	285	1,123	0	0	0	0	0	3	0	1
Claremont	472	1,027	1	1	1	0	4	5	0	4
Concord	1,266	3,408	2	6	2	3	6	6	2	2
Conway	132	415	0	0	0	0	1	1	3	7
Dover	1,886	6,452	5	1	1	6	16	47	5	14
Keene	357	1,518	1	7	3	6	2	14	2	8
Laconia	499	2,172	4	7	3	4	6	12	0	6
Lebanon	109	396	0	0	0	0	0	2	2	21
Littleton	189	1,416	1	0	0	0	1	9	0	0
Manchester	1,049	4,325	0	0	1	0	8	13	10	17
Nashua	498	1,539	1	0	0	0	3	0	0	0
Portsmouth	696	2,600	3	9	2	8	10	20	4	6
Salem	194	761	0	0	0	0	0	8	0	1
Liable Interstate	331	2,297	0	1	2	1	1	5	2	15

The average payment for a week of total unemployment was $104.91



Unemployment Compensation Fund Balance End Of Month

$91,582,690.50

Net contributions received during month:

$ 2,629,934.72

Net benefits paid during month:

$ 2,654,740.83

Interest Received:

0

AVERAGE EARNINGS AND HOURS OF PRODUCTION WORKERS IN MANUFACTURING INDUSTRIES

New Hampshire

Industry	Average Weekly Earnings			Average Weekly Hours			Average Hourly Earnings		
	Jan. 1985	Dec. 1984	Jan. 1984	Jan. 1985	Dec. 1984	Jan. 1984	Jan. 1985	Dec. 1984	Jan. 1984
All manufacturing	$326.43	$326.43	$309.87	40.5	41.7	40.4	$8.06	$8.07	$7.67
Durable goods	337.01	351.09	326.68	40.8	42.3	41.3	8.26	8.30	7.91
Lumber & wood prods.	260.50	270.82	236.29	40.2	41.6	38.8	6.48	6.51	6.09
Furniture & fixtures	270.40	272.28	257.66	40.0	40.1	36.6	6.76	6.79	7.04
Stone & clay prods.	342.94	370.64	325.18	43.3	46.1	43.3	7.92	8.04	7.51
Primary metal prods.	334.15	359.42	356.04	40.7	43.2	46.0	8.21	8.32	7.74
Fab. metal prods.	308.18	308.30	307.29	41.2	40.3	40.7	7.48	7.65	7.55
Mach. (exc. elec.)	371.36	405.88	362.10	42.2	45.4	42.5	8.80	8.94	8.52
Electrical prods.	342.30	347.04	330.08	39.3	40.4	40.7	8.71	8.59	8.11
Miscellaneous prods.	235.62	241.30	237.73	38.5	39.3	39.1	6.12	6.14	6.08
Other durables	364.22	368.92	343.58	42.4	42.6	41.0	8.59	8.66	8.38
Nondurable goods	305.24	308.21	280.14	39.9	40.5	38.8	7.65	7.61	7.22
Food & kindred prods.	361.56	379.44	358.27	39.3	40.8	40.3	9.20	9.30	8.89
Textile mill prods.	283.87	280.55	260.58	41.2	41.0	40.4	6.89	6.85	6.45
Apparel	208.30	204.98	200.20	37.6	37.0	36.4	5.54	5.54	5.50
Paper & allied prods.	438.44	459.78	414.35	46.2	48.5	46.4	9.49	9.48	8.93
Print., pub. & allied	299.47	295.77	300.20	39.3	39.7	39.5	7.62	7.45	7.60
Leather & lea. prods.	183.56	194.76	172.20	34.7	36.2	32.8	5.29	5.38	5.25
Footwear	171.34	181.44	160.82	34.2	35.3	32.1	5.01	5.14	5.01
Other nondurables	341.09	339.05	304.96	40.8	40.8	39.4	8.36	8.31	7.74

Sample Percent of Production Workers: 47

Total Production Workers: 89,350

Firms Reporting: 311

Manchester MSA

Industry	Average Weekly Earnings			Average Weekly Hours			Average Hourly Earnings		
	Jan. 1985	Dec. 1984	Jan. 1984	Jan. 1985	Dec. 1984	Jan. 1984	Jan. 1985	Dec. 1984	Jan. 1984
All manufacturing	$309.26	$312.73	$291.75	39.7	40.3	38.9	$7.79	$7.76	$7.50
Durable goods	335.34	340.70	308.07	40.5	40.9	38.8	8.28	8.33	7.94
Mach. & elec. prods.	345.20	357.01	315.21	40.9	42.1	39.9	8.44	8.48	7.90
Other durables	319.20	314.73	297.60	39.9	39.0	37.2	8.00	8.07	8.00
Nondurable goods	275.22	278.39	271.44	38.6	39.6	39.0	7.13	7.03	6.96
Textiles & apparel	261.19	267.73	243.42	39.1	39.9	38.7	6.68	6.71	6.29
Other nondurables	281.86	281.71	283.87	38.4	39.4	39.1	7.34	7.15	7.26

Sample Percent of Production Workers: 49

Total Production Workers: 11,250

Firms Reporting: 38

Nashua PMSA

Industry	Average Weekly Earnings			Average Weekly Hours			Average Hourly Earnings		
	Jan. 1985	Dec. 1984	Jan. 1984	Jan. 1985	Dec. 1984	Jan. 1984	Jan. 1985	Dec. 1984	Jan. 1984
All manufacturing	$387.69	$404.48	$371.55	40.3	41.4	41.7	$9.62	$9.77	$8.91
Durable goods	387.53	405.60	377.83	40.2	41.6	42.5	9.64	9.75	8.89
Mach. & elec. prods.	405.18	424.09	407.27	39.3	40.7	41.9	10.31	10.42	9.72
Other durables	339.25	358.09	308.35	42.3	44.1	43.8	8.02	8.12	7.04
Nondurable goods	391.00	398.34	345.08	40.9	40.4	38.3	9.56	9.86	9.01

Sample Percent of Production Workers: 46

Total Production Workers: 21,450

Firms Reporting: 61

Number of Active Applicants and Female Applicants by Major Occupational Category
Period Ending January 1985

	NEW HAMPSHIRE		MANCHESTER		NASHUA	
	Total	Female	Total	Female	Total	Female
TOTAL	13,347	5,597	1,864	758	1,143	414
Prof., Tech. (00-16)	1,182	468	92	23	141	26
Managerial (18,19)	617	244	123	62	101	55
Clerical (20-24)	2,147	1,748	288	235	188	137
Sales (25-29)	673	313	109	40	46	25
Services (3)	1,858	1,078	281	163	93	34
Farm (4)	170	36	13	2	6	2
Processing (5)	276	78	44	13	31	7
Machine Trade (6)	1,370	517	149	58	86	19
Benchwork (7)	1,261	806	189	107	144	77
Structural (8)	2,513	73	347	6	161	6
Miscellaneous (9)	1,214	200	207	34	145	25
Unclassified	66	36	22	15	1	1

Employment Service Activity

ITEM	January 1985	December 1984	July 1, 1984 to January 31, 1985
Total applicants for employment	4,028	2,495	22,151
Total nonagricultural job openings received	1,972	1,823	18,077
Job openings unfilled end of month	1,537	1,499	XXX
Placements - nonagricultural & agricultural	922	1,259	8,548

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